

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks/arguments and amendments.

Claim Status

Claims 46, 49-56 are currently pending in the application. Claims 46, 49-52 were previously allowed while claims 53-56 were rejected by the Examiner in the Office Action. No new claims have been added by this response.

Objection raised in the Official Communication

Claim 53 was the only claim amended in the applicant's previous response. The previous response had omitted claim language inadvertently and unintentionally from Claim 46 as indicated by the lack of claim 46 being designated "currently amended".

This claim language officially still exists in Claim 46 since no amendment was made to this claim in the previous office action. Since no amendment was made to claim 46, it is believed that this supplemental response clarifying the error and returning the claim language to claim 46 without an additional amendment is sufficient.

CONCLUSION

In light of the foregoing arguments and amendments, Applicants believe that all pending claims are in condition for allowance, and earnestly request such allowance. If the examiner has any questions concerning this response, she is invited to contact the attorney.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for the timely consideration of this amendment under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. 0140-4126US1.

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